

House Resolution No. 1307

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the important role which this state's public schools play in the educational development of countless Missouri youngsters; and

Whereas, the Clayton School District in Clayton, Missouri, is one of twenty school districts that will be honored during the Distinction in Performance Awards Dinner hosted by the Cooperating School Districts St. Louis Regional Professional Development Center on April 10, 2003; and

Whereas, sponsored by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Distinction in Performance Award was established to recognize school districts with high or improved performance based upon Annual Performance Report (APR) information; and

Whereas, to qualify for Distinction in Performance, the Clayton School District had to meet eleven of the twelve possible Performance Indicators required for K-12 districts; and

Whereas, in order to receive the Distinction in Performance Award, the Clayton School District also had to meet all MAP Performance Standards; and

Whereas, the Clayton School District currently serves more than 2,000 students in St. Louis County at the District's three elementary schools, one middle school, and one senior high school, where teachers and administrators work together to ensure a safe and comfortable learning environment for students; and

Whereas, the Clayton School District continues a proud tradition of excellence by providing quality education under the outstanding leadership of teachers, faculty, and staff, all of whom are to be applauded for their hard work and tremendous dedication in reaching this impressive achievement:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to the students, administrators, faculty, and staff within the Clayton School District at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Clayton School District in Clayton, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Margaret Donnelly
District No. 73

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1307, adopted April 2, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker